CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 13th August 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark, on all Government unoccupied lands including Amrut Mahal kavals and excluding the demarcated and settled forests of the undermentioned taluks of this district, from 1st October 1897 to the 30th of June 1898, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer deputed by him on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Name of taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale—Taluk Cutcherry at-	Remarks.
1. Jagalur	17th Sept. 1897..	Jagalur.	The sale may be held talukwar or hobliwar as may be found advantageous to the Government at the time of sale.
2. Molakalmuru	15th do ..	Molakalmuru.	

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of eight months for the above said privileges (*i. e.*, from October 1897 to the 30th June 1898).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the Officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain; and in the event of a loss by the re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of September 1897, failing which the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce, and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

Conditions.

(1) To bark all shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors, that is stems under one year old.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked-wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the district before the end of June 1898, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, and all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

Proceedings of the Meeting of the District Fund Board, Chitaldrug Circle, held on the 5th day of August 1897.

PRESENT.

M. S. Narayan Rao, Esq., President.

Official Members.

Mr. Prahlada Rao, Executive Engineer.
" Hema Hanumanthiah, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
" C. D. Ramaswamiah, Amildar of Chitaldrug.
" T. M. Narniah, Amildar of Challakere.
" T. Mahadeva Rao, Amildar of Jagalur.
" M. Krishna Rao, Amildar of Holalkere.
" D. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Hiriyur.

Messrs. Sira Mohadin Ali, Dy. Amildar of Hosdurga and B. S. Venkatesiah, Ag., Dy. Amildar of Harihar were also present.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. K. Ramannah of Chitaldrug.
" Kariyanna of Hiriyur.
" P. Subbanna of Challakere.
" Aswathappa of Jagalur.
" Sidramiah of Holalkere.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

Mr. W. Srinivasiengar, Assistant Surgeon.
" P. Sitaramiah, General Assistant Commissioner.
" G. R. Srinivasiengar, Amildar of Davangere.
" Parthasarathi Iyengar, Amildar of Molakalmuru.

Non-Official Members.

" Srinivasa Dasaru of Molakalmuru.
" Basappa of Harihar (deceased).

I. Read statement of works remaining incomplete at the end of last year requiring appropriation this year, and also of additional grants required under other heads. The details are as follows :—

	Rs
Works by Public Works Department..	4,480
Works by the Revenue Department	3,573
Sanitary works of villages	300
Hospitals and dispensaries	230
Musafirkhanas	72
Dispensary repairs, &c.	56
Refunds	174
Other items	81
Total appropriation and additional grant required for 1897-98.	8,966

Out of the budget provisions of last year there is a lapse of Rs. 8,223 as shown below :—

	Rs.
Works by the Public Works Department	4,660
Works by the Revenue Officers	2,443
Civil charges	1,120
Total lapses	8,223
Add excess receipts during 1896-97	743
Balance available at the close of the year	8,966

Resolved that the appropriation and the additional grants wanted be given from the balance available at the close of last year, swelled as it is by lapses shown above.

2. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 898—298, dated 8th July 1897, requesting that provision be made in the District Fund budget of the current year for Rs. 3,200, being the approximate cost of $2\frac{1}{3}$ miles of Channagiri-Malebennur road which lies within the borders of this district.

Read again Proceedings of District Fund Board, dated 27th September 1894, para 4, on this subject.

Resolved that as, from the limited funds at the disposal of the Board, they are not able to make any provision for this work, Government be moved to allot funds for that work from Local Funds General as was done in the case of other roads in the Channagiri taluk *vide* Proceedings No. 289-98—L. F. 96-96, dated 8th July 1897.

3. Read docket No. 1004—328, dated 27th July 1897, from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug, requesting that an increased mileage grant be made for the proper maintenance of the Chitaldrug-Challakere road.

The Executive Engineer states that a grant of Rs. 150 a mile is required at least for the next two or three years to keep the road in proper order.

Resolved that the grant applied for be allowed and the increased grant of Rs. 30 a mile or Rs. 540 for 18 miles be met from the available balance and included in the revised District Fund budget for the current year.

4. Read Proceedings of Government No. 13938-46—L. F. 320-96, dated 30th June 1897, sanctioning the employment of Work Inspectors tentatively for supervising works carried out by Revenue Officers.—*Recorded.*

5. The President stated that the musafirkhana at Yeraballi in the Hiriyur taluk is in a very bad condition and suggested that instead of spending a large sum in repairing it thoroughly, a new musafirkhana be built on an approved plan and the materials of the old musafirkhana be sold.

Resolved that a musafirkhana of the 4th class in accordance with the sanctioned type plan received from the Chief Engineer be built there and the materials of the old musafirkhana be sold by auction.

6. Read estimate for a road in continuation of the road on the side of the Municipal Park at Chitaldrug.

The road interferes with the school compound.

Resolved that it is not necessary to make the road.

7. Read report No. 258, dated 8th June 1897, from the Amildar of Holalkere, stating that the raiyats of Ramagiri are unwilling to maintain the musafirkhana at that place.

The musafirkhana was the dwelling house of Mr. Annasami Mudaliar, Railway Contractor, who made it over to the Board. It is not used by travellers as very few alight at Ramagiri and the cost of repairing it is very heavy.

Resolved that the musafirkhana be abandoned and the materials otherwise disposed of.

8. Read Proceedings of Government No. 12650-3—L. F. 41-96, dated 25th May 1897, sanctioning the transfer of the dispensary building at Davangere to the Railway Department and the conversion of the school there into a dispensary building a separate school house being built there.

Until the school is built and the school house is made available for the dispensary this institution has to be kept in a hired building. The Assistant Commissioner at Davangere states(yadi No. 78, dated 12th July 1897,) that the Hospital Assistant at Davangere has selected a building the rent of which is fixed at Rs. 15 per mensem.

Resolved that provision be made in the revised budget for $\frac{3}{4}$rds of rent payable for this house from District Funds.

9. Read yadi No. 69, dated 11th July 1897, from the Assistant Commissioner, Davangere, stating that a musafirkhana be built near the Kodaganur railway station.

Resolved that as no funds are available to meet the cost of this work the consideration of the matter be postponed.

10. Read yadi No 70, dated 11th July 1897, from the Assistant Commissioner, Davangere, proposing the construction of a musafirkhana at Anagodu on the Bangalore-Dharwar road midway between Davangere and Bharmasagar.

Resolved that as there are no funds available for the work, the consideration of the matter be postponed.

11. Read Jagalur Amildar's report No. 683, dated 28th June 1897, recommending the opening of a road from Jagalur to Kanamadu.

Resolved that the work cannot be undertaken owing to want of funds

12. Read Harihar Deputy Amildar's report No. 11, dated 31st July 1897, requesting that a maintenance allowance be granted for the road newly opened from Yekkegondi to Nandigavi.

Resolved that the matter be considered along with the budget estimates for the ensuing year.

13. Read Proceedings of Government No. 13527-34—L. F. 275-92, dated 19th June 1897, stating that under existing rules, Assistant Commissioners in charge of taluks should be considered *ex-officio* members of the Local Fund Board. Recorded.

14. The Board record with regret the death of Mr. Basappa, member of the Board (*vide* Harihar Deputy Amildar's report No. 50, dated 31st July 1897.)

15. *Resolved* that Messrs. Subbanna of Challakere and Aswathappa of Jagalur be elected as representatives of the Board for the coming meeting of the Representative Assembly.

M. S. NARAIN RAO, *President.*